SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 355

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Phoebe Ellen Barber, 2017 Valedictorian of Lewis County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Phoebe Ellen Barber is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class at Lewis County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Phoebe Barber achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a variety of extracurricular activities, including student government and the Beta Club, both of which organizations she served as president and vice president; the recipient of eleven class awards, she was a founder and team captain of the cross country team and was a member of the Anchor Club; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Barber's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents. Don Barber and Lori Barber, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Phoebe Barber's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2017 Lewis County High School Valedictorian, Phoebe Ellen Barber, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.